

French Revolution v. Russian Revolution

| | French Revolution | Russian Revolution | Similar? |
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| Date | July 14, 1789 | 1917 | |
| Type of Gov't Overthrown | Absolute monarchy | Absolute Monarchy | |
| Ruler | King Louis XVI | Tsar Nicholas II | |
| Problems with that ruler | weak, incompetent, did not fix economy | weak, incompetent, did not fix economy, WWI | |
| Class System | Rigid - Estate System | Rigid - Nobles/Peasants | |
| Overthrown by | the people - 3rd Estate | the people - peasants, workers, Socialists | |
| Next type of government | democracy | democracy - Provisional Government | |
| Describe next type of gov't | weak - ineffective | weak - ineffective | |
| New Leader | Napoleon | Lenin | |
| How leader came to power | coup d'etat | coup d'etat | |
| Economy | helped - all pay taxes | helped - NEP - some capitalism | |